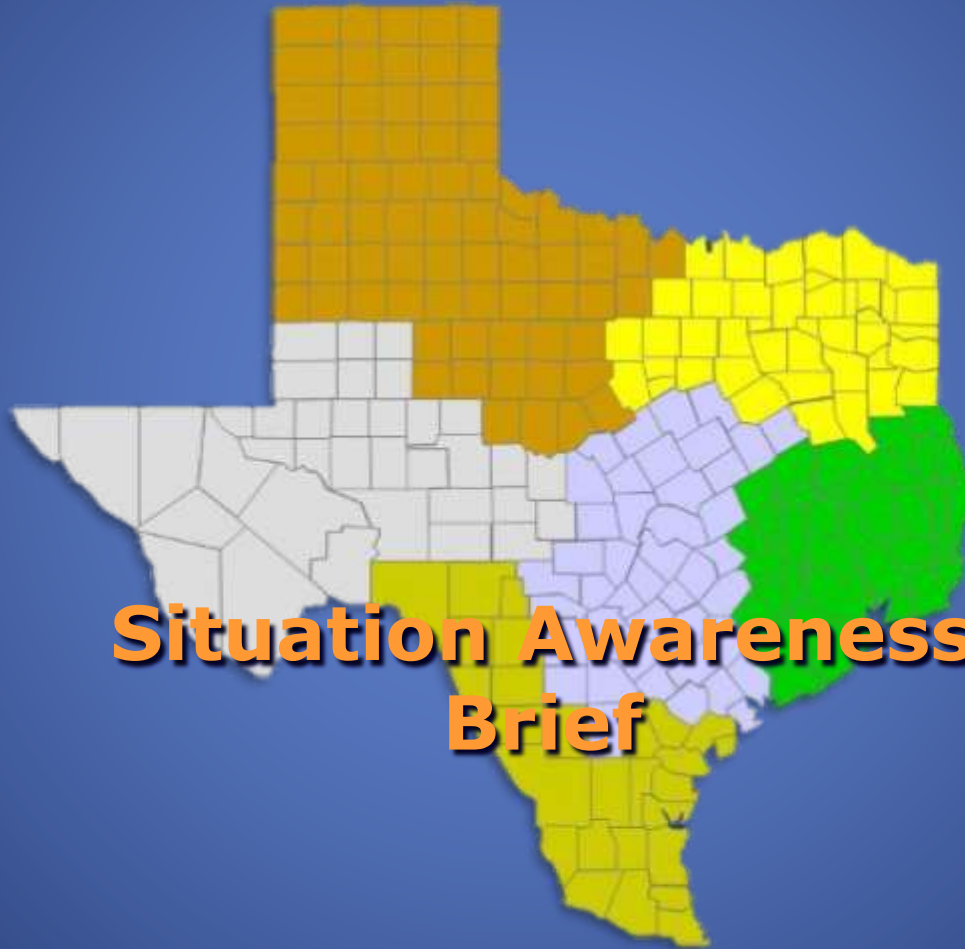


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Situation Awareness Brief



**Thursday, March 18th, 2021
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

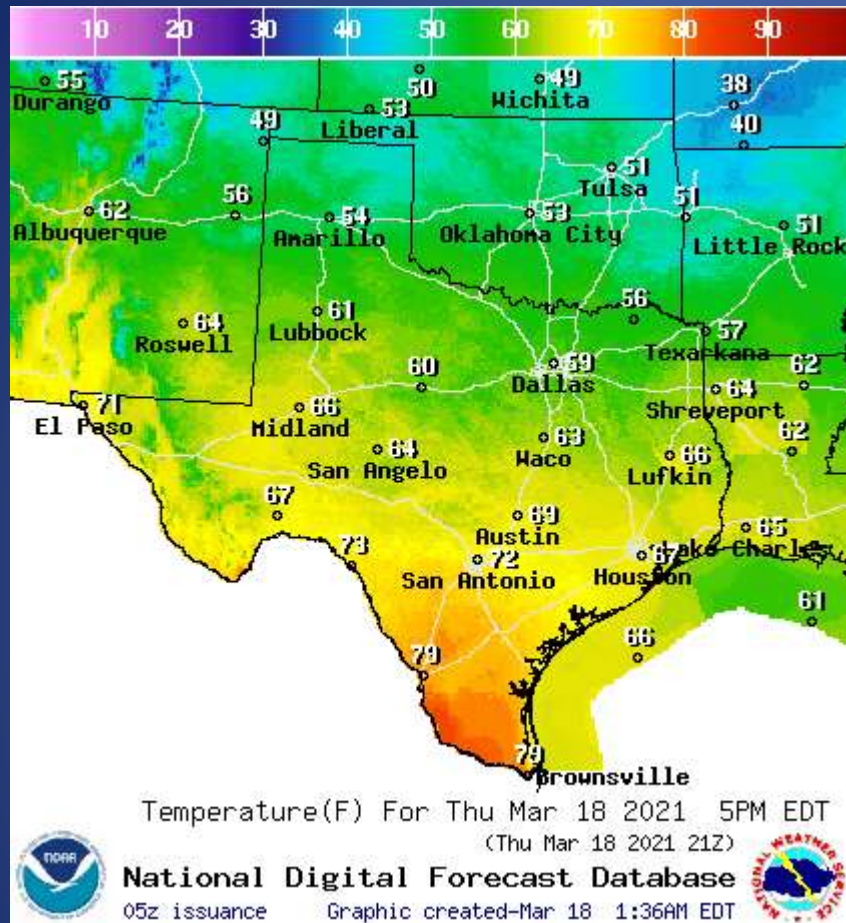
DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
03/17/21	Initial Report of the King Fire	Brooks County	N
03/17/21	Initial Report of the Butterfly 2 Fire	Brooks County	N
03/17/21	Initial Report of the Hopper 2 Fire	Brooks County	N
03/17/21	Update Report of the King Fire	Brooks County	N
03/17/21	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 111)	Jackson County	N
03/17/21	Update Report #2 of the King Fire	Brooks County	N
03/17/21	Update Report of the Butterfly 2 Fire	Brooks County	N
03/17/21	Update Report of the Hopper 2 Fire	Brooks County	N
03/18/21	Final Report on the Road Closure (SH 111)	Jackson County	Y

Informational Products

Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/17/21	NWS Lake Charles: Hazardous Weather Message 031721
03/17/21	Silver Alert Activation - Harris County Sheriff's Office - Howard
03/17/21	Silver Alert Activation – San Antonio PD - Mercado
03/17/21	Silver Alert Discontinuation – San Antonio PD - Mercado
03/17/21	Silver Alert Continuation #2 – Clyde PD - West
03/18/21	Endangered Missing Person Alert Activation - San Antonio PD – Kenedy
03/18/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, March 18, 2021 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

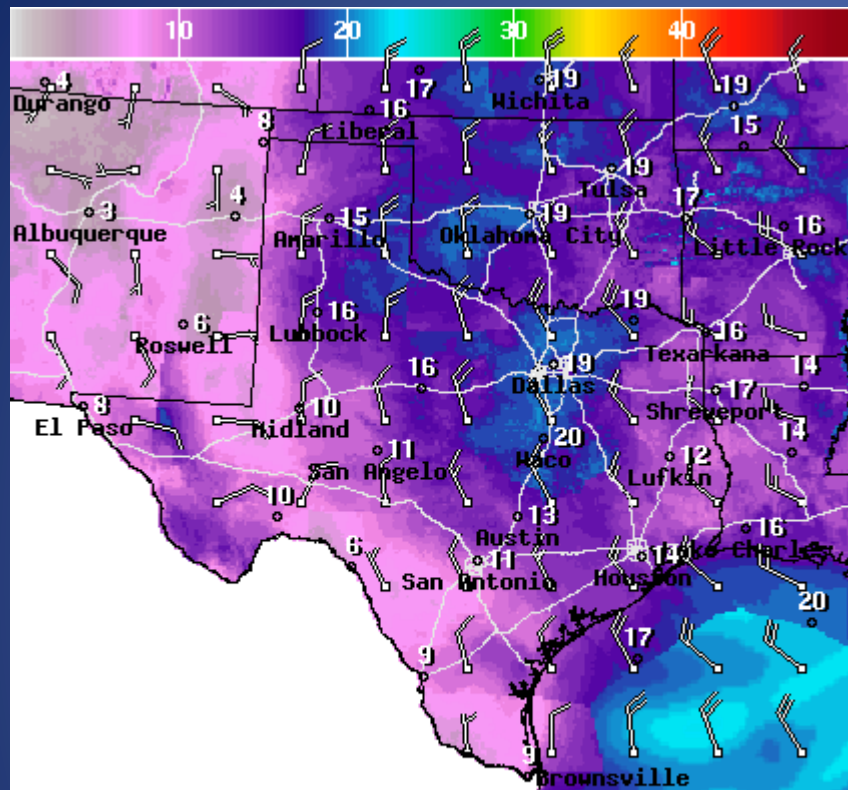


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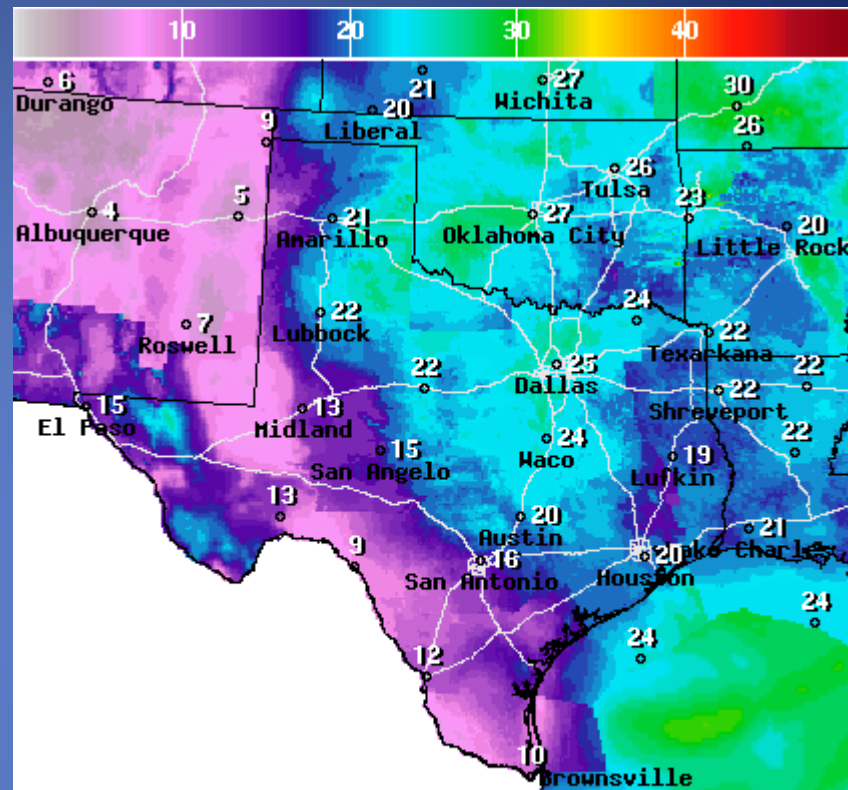
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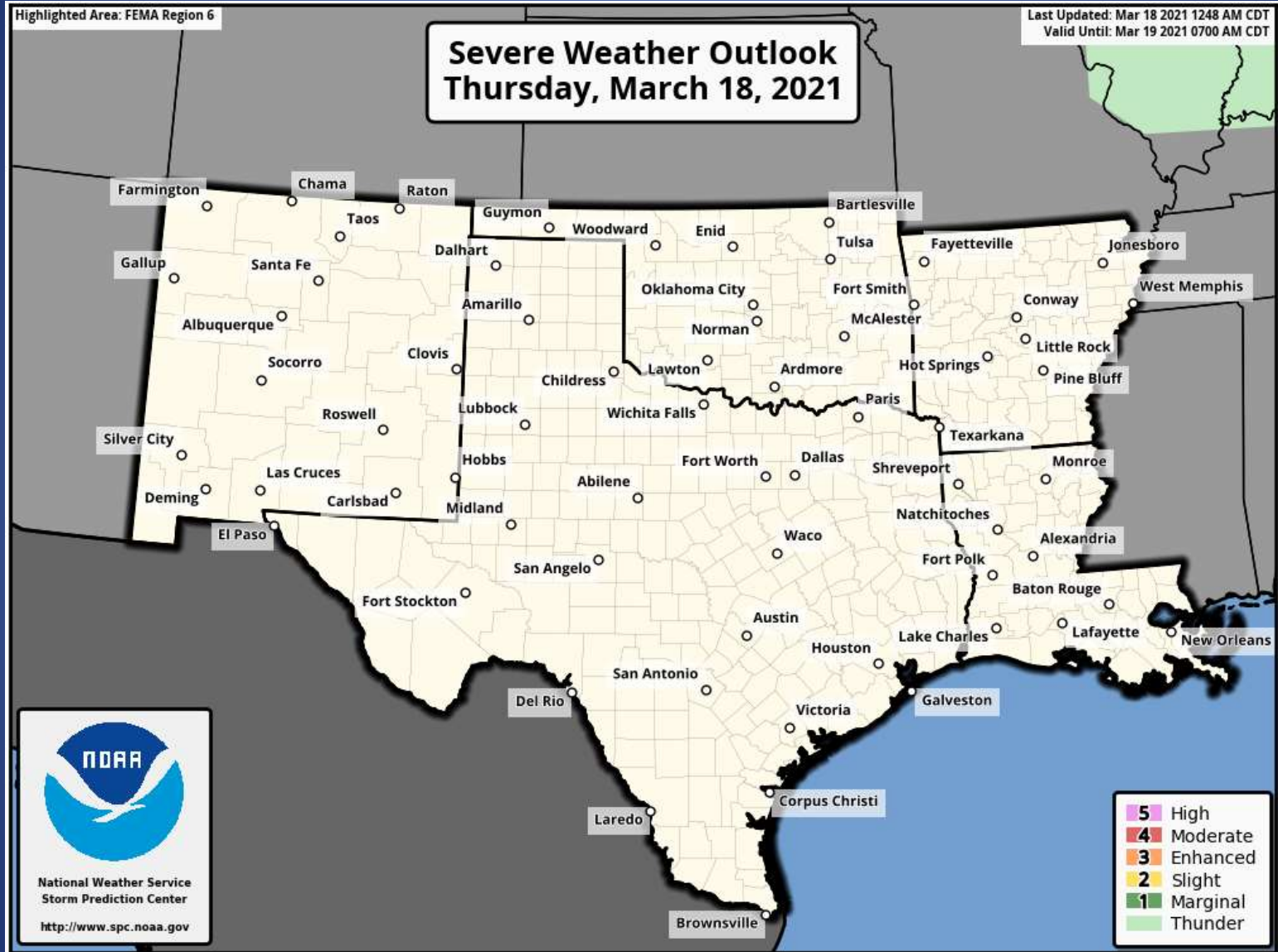
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Wind Speeds

Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Sunny and Slightly Cooler Today

Outdoor Burning Still Discouraged | Less than Ideal Boating Conditions

Weather Forecast Office
Brownsville/RGV, TX
Issued Mar 18, 2021 4:31 AM CDT



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Elevated Fire Danger Through Friday

Breezy and dry conditions will support fire ignition and spread

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued March 17, 2021 4:27 PM CT



Thursday: North winds 15 - 20 mph
Friday: North/northeast winds 10 - 15 mph

Be Prepared and Act if necessary:

- ✓ Check local burn bans/fire danger!
- ✓ Contact law/fire department if you smell smoke or see fire!



How to help prevent wildfires:

- ✗ Do NOT toss lit cigarettes on the ground!
- ✗ Do NOT drag tow chains on the ground!
- ✗ Do NOT park/drive over tall grass!
- ✗ Do NOT leave a campfire unattended!
- ✗ Do NOT burn unnecessarily!

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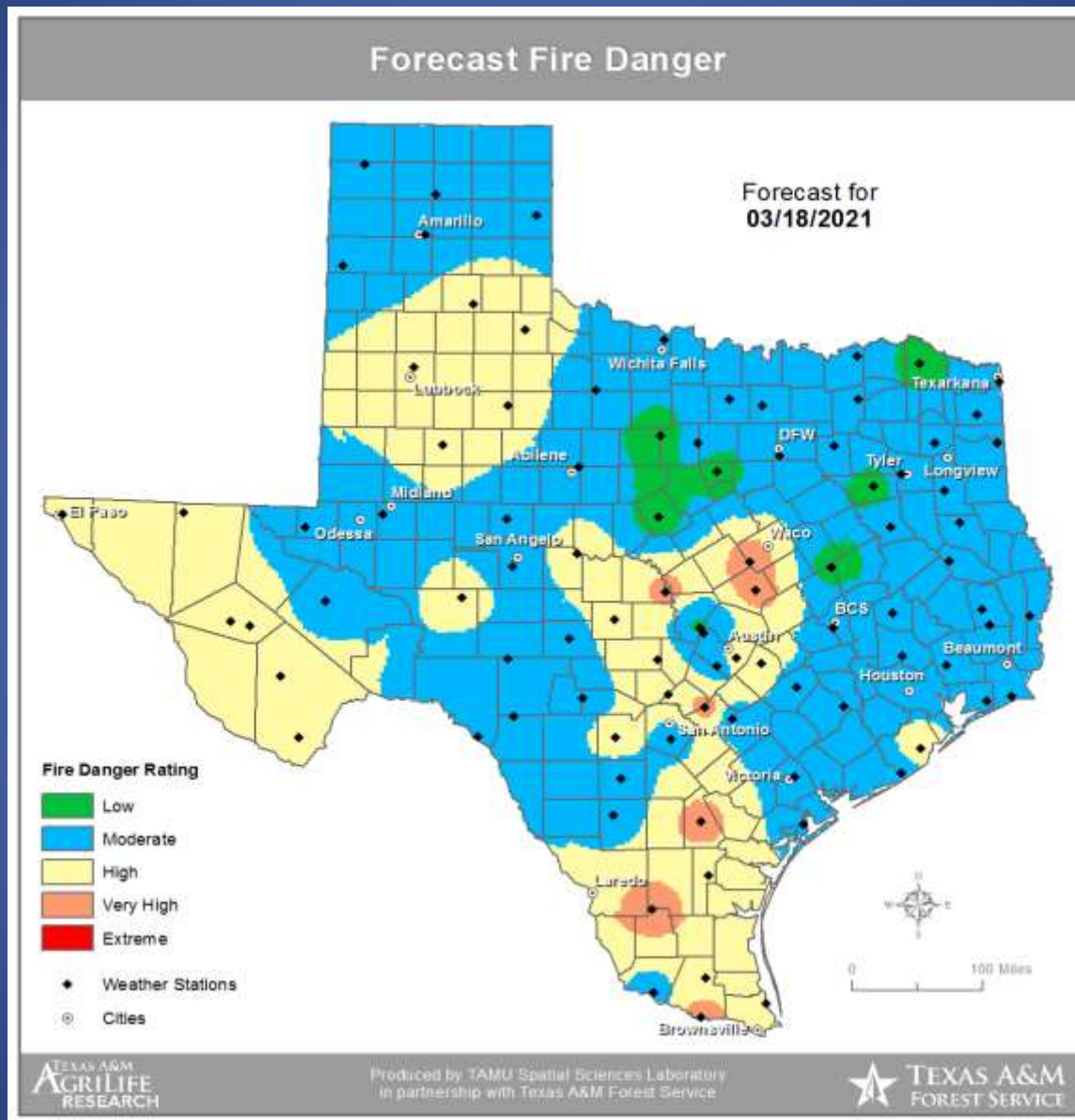
Slightly cooler temperatures are in store today under sunny skies. Dry air and northerly winds may contribute to some erratic wildfire behavior, so outdoor burning is still very much discouraged! Marine conditions remain less than ideal with Small Craft Advisories in effect for the Gulf.

Elevated fire conditions exist tomorrow west of I-35. Humidity levels will be below 30% both days. Winds Thursday will be northerly at 15 to 20 mph and Friday 10 to 15 mph from the north/northeast. Follow fire prevention rules through the end of the week.

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/17/21	Tornado Watch	Angelina, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby & Tyler Counties
03/17/21	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Angelina, Cass, Chambers, Fort Bend, Gregg, Harris, Harrison, Liberty, Marion, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine & Shelby Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Ban

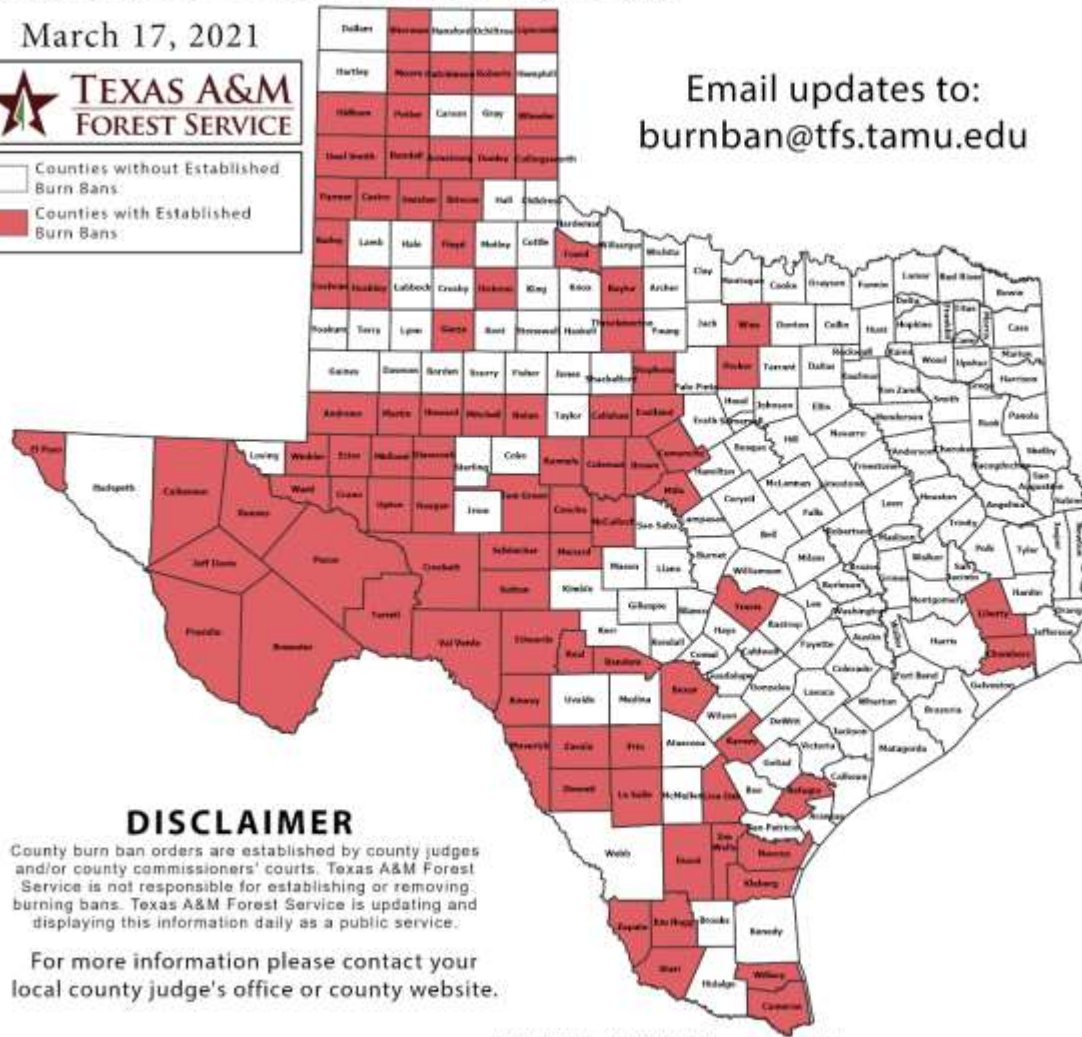
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 17, 2021



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 90

Andrews	Liberty
Armstrong	Lipscomb
Bailey	Live Oak
Bandera	McCulloch
Baylor	Martin
Bexar	Maverick
Brewster	Menard
Briscoe	Midland
Brown	Mills
Callahan	Mitchell
Cameron	Moore
Castro	Nolan
Chambers	Nueces
Cochran	Oldham
Coleman	Parker
Collingsworth	Parmer
Comanche	Pecos
Concho	Potter
Crane	Presidio
Crockett	Randall
Culberson	Reagan
Deaf Smith	Real
Dickens	Reeves
Dimmit	Refugio
Donley	Roberts
Duval	Runnels
Eastland	Schleicher
Ector	Sherman
Edwards	Starr
El Paso	Stephens
Floyd	Sutton
Foard	Swisher
Frio	Terrell
Garza	Throckmorton
Glasscock	Tom Green
Hockley	Travis
Howard	Upton
Hutchinson	Val Verde
Jeff Davis	Ward
Jim Hogg	Wheeler
Jim Wells	Willacy
Karnes	Winkler
Kinney	Wise
Kleberg	Zapata
La Salle	Zavala

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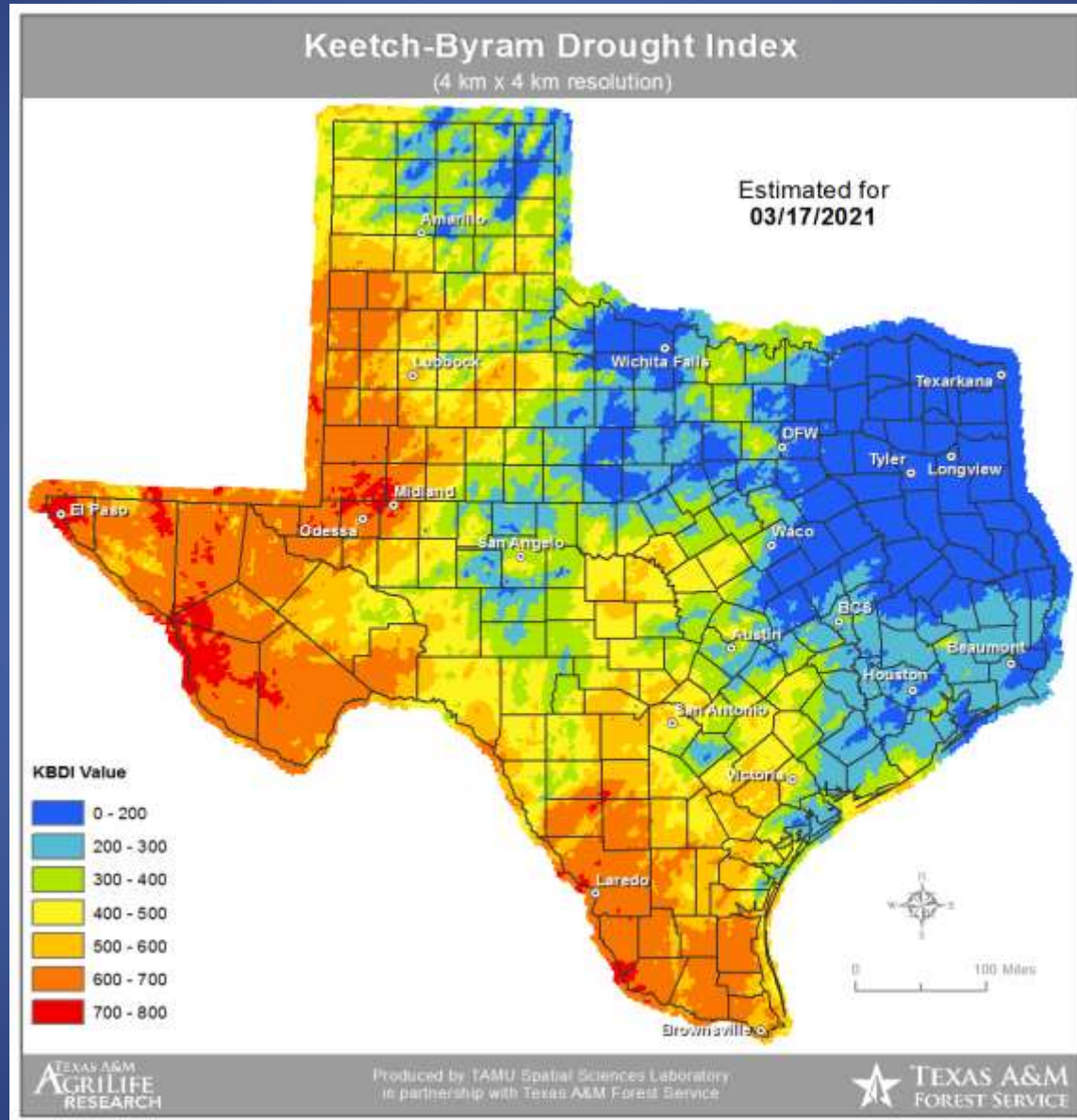
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

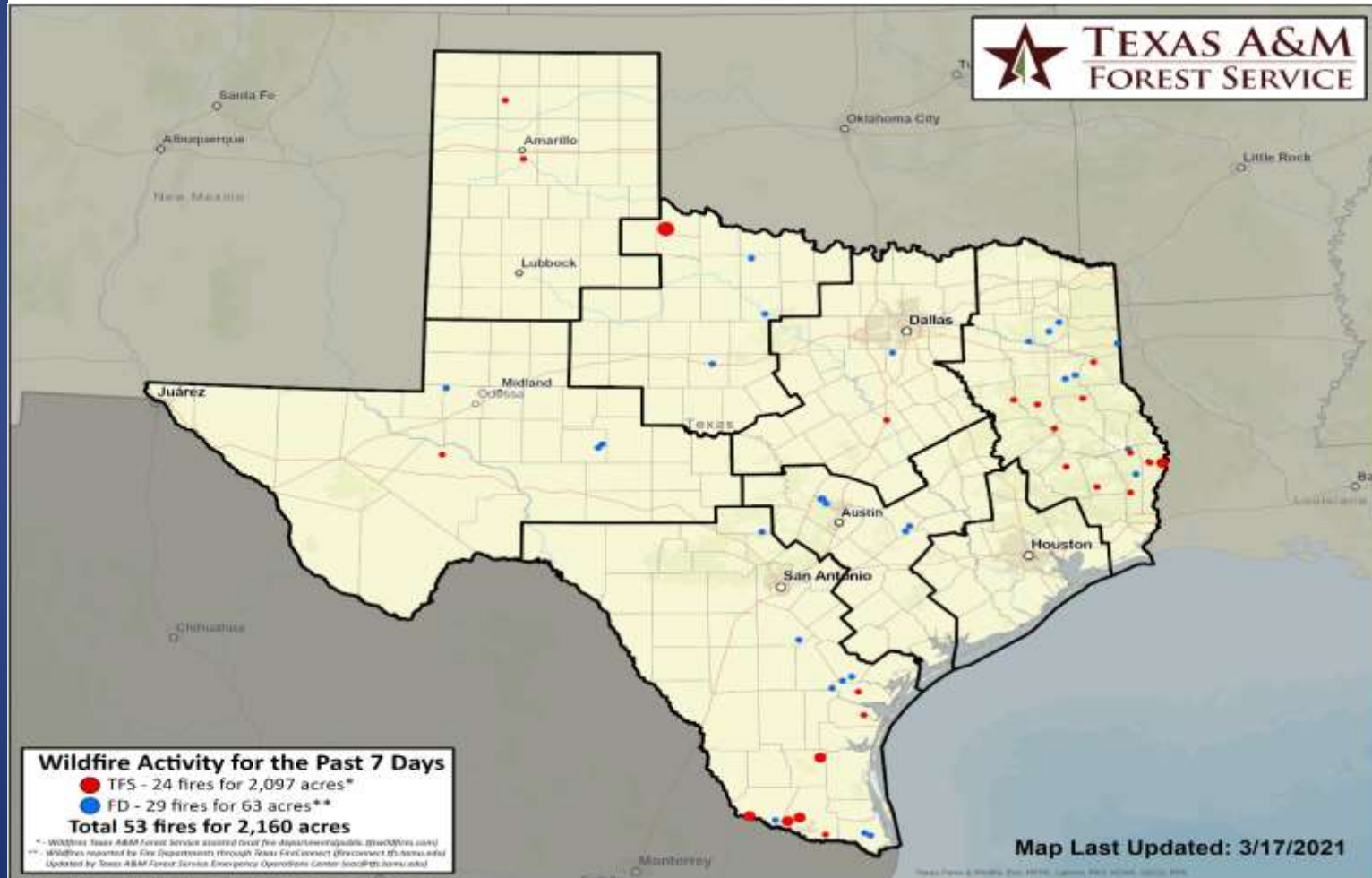
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 142 (no change) fires and 16,412 (no change) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 90 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 99 (+4) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/31/20	03/20/21	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	La Grulla
03/06/21	03/20/21	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Kyle
03/18/21	03/18/21	HazMat Refresher Training	H-302	Midland

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature
03/06/21	03/21/21	Houston	Spring Break at Hermann Park
03/12/21	03/20/21	Austin	South by Southwest (SXSW)